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WHY THE PARSON LAUGHED.

Old Parson Somers, whilom the spiritual guide of the godly people of Sudbury, once stated that in the course of fifty years of uninterrupted ministration, he had laughed but three times in the pulpit. Once was when an aged mother of his .congregation waked suddenly up from a deep sermon-time nap, under the impression, vividly expressed ere she was conscious of her surroundings, that her little grandson, Tommy, was stealing her doughouts. But the most ludicrous scene-that which most completely upset him-transpired while he was preaching on exchange at Barrington, and was as follows :

The rews of the church were of that old-fash- and best. ioned form, mostly square, and so arranged that the occupants of contiguous pews, often sat back to back, with only the partition and log railing between. There are but few of them left in the country now.

Now, it so happened that on the Sabbath of Parson Somers' visit, two elderly deacons occupying adjoining pews, and sitting with their backs very near together, probably under the influence of profound meditations upon things holy, had fallen fast asleep, with their heads thrown back until their long, carefully bound queus dangled in close proximity. Some, piously and kindly inclined, said that the deacons were not asleep, but were only rapt in spiritual fervor; but, be that as it may, they were certainly oblivious of surrounding things, and thus full into trouble.

In a third pew, cornering upon the pew of the deacons, sat a young man depraved and wicked; and what does this sacreligious sinner do but take the dangling queus aforesaid and tie them firmly together. And then, to complete the sin of his iniquity, he took a pin and ed. Orders will receive prompt attention. remorselessly stuck it into the shoulder of the nearest deacon.

Of course the deacon jumped, as any one would have been likely to do under the circum-

And it will not be wondered at that the other deacon was caused to jump also.
"Let go my hair!" cried deacon number

"Let go my hair!" vociferated descon nuc.ber two.

"Oh! Whough!"
"Let go, I say!"

ness of their situation, and then-

But the rest is left to the reader's imagination, trusting only that he will not deem it impious on the part of the good old parson that he fairly laughed on the occasion.

OLDEN TIMES. - Who among our extravagant young ladies in these boastful times ever gave her lover, as Cleopatra did, a pearl disolved in vinegar (or undissolved) worth \$400. 000? Then there was a Paulina, one of the ton in Rome, who used to wear jewels when she returned her visits, worth \$300,000. Cicero, who was comparatively a poor man in those times, gave \$1,500,000 for his establishment on the Palatine; while Messala gave \$2,000, 000 for the house of Autony. Seneca, who was only a plain philosopher, was worth \$120,-000,000. Tiberius left a property of nearly \$120,000,000. Cæ ar and Marc Antony both owned wonderful fortunes. Why they talk about a man's failing in New York for \$1,000,-000 as if it were a big thing. Cæsar, before he entered any office, when he was a young gentleman in private life, owed \$1,000,000, and he purchased the friendship of Quæsor for \$2,500,000. Marc Antony owed \$1,500, 000 on the Ides of March, and paid before the Kalends of March. This was nothing; he squandered \$720,000.000 of public money. And these fellows lived well. Esopus, who was a play actor, paid \$400,000 for a single dish. Caligula spent \$400,000 for a supper. Their wines were often kept for two ages, and some of them were sold for \$20 an ounce. Dishes were made of gold and silver set with precious stones. The beds of Hellogabulus were of solid silver; his tables and plates were of pure gold, and his mattresses, covered with carpets of cloth of gold, were stuffed with down from under the wing of a partridge. It took \$80,000 a year to keep up the dignity of a that were charged previous to the war. jan 20 Roman Senator, and some of them spent \$5,-000,000 a year. And yet they talk of the ex-

travagance of modern times.

SUSTAIN THE CHURCHES.—No man, however strong his prejudices against any of the creeds of the Christian church, can or will deny that through it and in it and by it all the good that is in the world is accomplished. Take from it the church and its influence on in other most arranged workman is of the church and its influence on in other most arranged workman. the church and its influence, or in other words take away the Christian religion and the world would relapse into barbarism. Men profess to live moral, honest and upright lives independent of the Church, forgetting that the foundation of all their morality and uprightness is a religious education and training that emanates from the organized church of Christ. All the restraint that is kept upon vice and crime is done through the direct or indirect influence of the Christian Church. Take the worst, most degraded, unprincipeled people or community and introduced and established the Christian religion, and the whole nature and tendency of such people is changed; reforming the vi-cious, and subduing evil passions. All this most men believe, and yet numbers who believe in and commend the works of the church, and are friendly to it, are still willing that this great agency for good should be left solely to be supported by its ad herents, while they east their aid and influence with its enemies. Every man has a moral obligation to discharge-a duty to perform toward his fellow man, in his elevation and improvement, and what better channel can be fined or means adopt through which to work? Money given to support a faithful minister or keep in repair a house of worship is an investment that will never be lost to him who values an orderly and good state of scalary.

Bismuth, Soap Bark, Bichromate Potash, Cash, Money mere Bouquet Soap, Slate Sponges, Russia Salve, Sea Island Twine, Canary Seed, Imported White and Mottled Castic Soap, Sapolio, Saltpetre, White Mustard Seed and English Bicard Soap, Sapolio, Saltpetre, White Mustard Seed and English Bicard Soap, Salte Sponges, Russia Cash, Cash, Soap Bark, Bichromate Potash, Cash, Money and Soap, Slate Sponges, Russia Salve, Sea Island Twine, Canary Seed, Imported White and Mottled Castic Soap, Sapolio, Saltpetre, White Mustard Seed and English Bicard Soap, Salve, Sea Island Twine, Canary Seed, Imported Soap, Salve, Seed, Salve, Se and good state of society.

The trustees for the heirs to the Tichborne estates have been obliged to obtain an act of Parliament to enable them to raise money upon the estates, the encumbrance to cover the lives of future heirs, to defray the costs of the litigation. of future heirs, to defray the costs of the litigation enforced upon them by the claim of Arthur

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AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

NOVEMBER 23, 1874.

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The Montpelier Female Humane Association, chartered by the Legislature of Virginia and the Circuit Court of Orange county, proposes, by a series of Grand Gift Concerts, to establish and endow a 'Home for the Old, Infirm and Destitute Ladies of Virginia," at Montpelier, the former residence of President Jas. Madison.

The Association is under the control of eight trustees air of whom are elected by envisible by trustees, six of whom are elected bi ennially by

the stockholders and two appointed by the Governor of Virginia.

References by permission: His Excellency. References by permission: His Excellency, James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia; His Excellency, Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Gov. of Va.; Hon. Robert E. Withers. Lieutenant Governor of Virginia and U. S. Senator elect; Hon Robt. W. Hughes, Judge Eastern District of Virginia; Senators and Members of Congress from Virginia.

Governor's Office, Richmond, July 3, '74.

It affords me pleasure to say that 1 am well acquainted with a large majority of the officers of the Montpelier Female Humane Association who reside in the vicinity of my home, and I attest their intelligence and their worth and high reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public confidence, influence and substantial means lib. confidence, influence and substantial means liberally represented among them.

JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1874.

My personal acquaintance with a majority of
the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Female Humane Association and the reputation of ail of them enables me to commend them as fully entitled to the confidence of the public. No act or representation inconsistent with honor and integrity need be apprehended in the conduct or representations of these gentlemen.
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FOR COUGHS, COLDS, &c., &c.—Bull's Cough Syrup, Hunnewell's Cough Remedy, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Tyler's Compound Syrup of Gum Arabic, Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, Magie Balm, Jayne's Expectorant, Powers' Compound Syrup of Tolu and Wild Another lot of those choice goods, which for Cherry, Hale's Honey of Herehound and Tar,

Light dozen Umbrelles, direct from the manufactory, assorted sizes and prices, from \$1 up. s. p 26

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NEW GOODS. A large sapply of all gords in our line. To our assortment we are adding especial bargains every day.

All dealers are invited to examine our stock.

oct 31-td U NDERWEAR, FOR LADIES and GENTLEMEN.

A full line line at D. F. WITMER CO'S. 25 CT. DOUBLE WIDTH ALPACAS, all new shades, at oc 31 PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.

L A VIENNESE PATENT SILK LUS-oc 31 PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S. CHEAP KERSEYS AND FULL CLOTHS

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Having completed the enlargement of their store, are now receiving their stock of FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS, bought in the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets at greatly reduced prices, combracing in the embracing in the DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

French Merinos, Cashmeres, Poplins, all-wool Delaines, all-wool Reps. Diagonals, Serges, Mohairs and Plaid Dress Fabrics.

MOURNING DEPARTMENT. Drab d'Ete, Canton, Bianits Cloths, Cassimeres,

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Magnificent stock of Alpacas, of the best brands, extra low, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Cloths and Cassimeres.

Complete stock of Table Damask, Napkins and Towels, Linen Sheeting and Pillow Casing. SHAWLS-Broche, Ottoman, Fancy, Woolen and Merino. Entire new stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons,

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Large stock of Gents' and Ladies' Underwear. oct 24-tf

GREAT BARGAINS IN BLACK AND COLORED ALPACAS,
Mouslins, Delaines, Poplins and Empress Cloths,
At PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S, 144 King street. CLOAKS! LOAKS!

The Latest Styles.

A large line just opened. Call and see them. oct 22 D. F. WITMER CO.

BLACK ALPACAS—Just opened a fine assortment of the Grand Duchess and Collingwood brands by
WM. N. BERKLEY, 64 King street. BY NEW YORKSTEAMER—Just received several pieces of Ingrain and Three-Ply CARPETING, choice styles. Our stock of Carpeting is large, and will be sold as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be bought surther North at retail. Oll CLOTH RUGS, all sizes, oct 29

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Jewelry of every description; Jet and Coral
Sets, real and imitation; Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Sets, real and imitation; Sleeve Battons, Studs, Ear Rings, Charms, &c., in great variety; Notions, of all kinds—my stock of these goods is very complete; Corsets, all numbers; hosiery of all kinds; Ladies' and Children's Underwear, best quality, and at low prices; Toilet Articles kept constantly on hand; Read's, Drexel's, Ludies and Electron of Electrons and Electrons of Electrons and Electrons of Electrons and Electrons of Elect

bin's and Piver's Colognes and Extracts.

My stock is very complete, and the attention of the public is invited to the same.
oct 29 C. C. BERRY. 72 King st.

COTTONS COTTONS! COTTONS! Cottons, in great variety, just received, which will be sold at the lowest figures yet reached. All in want of cheap Cottons and Domestics will find a good assortment to select from by

calling on us. D. F. WITMER CO. FREDERICKSBURG CASSIMERES AND FLANNELS.
October 26th, 1874—We have just received and offer for sale a full line of these very supe-

D. F. BRASHEAR,

109 King st., Alexandria, Va. H. B. HOOMES. ATTENTION, GENTLEMEN.

rior goods.

CHEAP SHIRTS. We have purchased a large lot of Gentlemen's Dress Shirts at a great reduction on account of the bosoms not being the latest styles, and will sell them at correspondingly low figures. Shirts made to order by measurement. Satisfaction guaranteed.

D. F. WITMER CO. oct 24 OVERCOATINGS, TROWSERINGS AND SUITINGS. Our very large sales in this line have compelled us to buy again, and as prices have fallen considerably since early in the season, we can offer special inducements. Overcosts, Suits or parts of Suits made to order under our own management. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. The finest FOREIGN GOODS can be

found on our counters.

D. F. WITMER CO FULL STOCK OF NEW DRY GOODS.

Desirable Styles and Low Prices-Fall Trade-October 12th, 1874. We are now receiving and have in store our Fall and Winter stock of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c, embracing all the newest and best styles out for the season, and purchased with great care in the New York. Philadelphia and Baltimore markets.

Mr. HOOMES will give his best personal attention to his friends and their orders. D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King st., Alexandria, Va. oct 12 CARPETS MARPETS!

A splendid stock of Brussels, Three Ply, Ingrain, Hemp, &c., at the lowest prices. Call and see them at D. F. WITMER CO'S. sep 26 N EW GOODS-Opened to-day: Fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds, Kerseys, Satinets, Flannels, Colored Alpacas, Plaid Poplins, Bleached

and Brown Mussins. Canton Flannels, &c., very cheap at WM. N. BERKLEY'S, cheap at 64 King street. oct 20 NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Just opened-Bed Blankets, Counterpanes. Canton Flannels, Colored Blankets, Ladies' Shawls, Balmorais, Boulevards, Cloths, Brown Cottons, Cassinets, Cassimeres, Which can be sold at the lowest cash prices.

WM. N. BERKLEY, Red Flannels,

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D. F. WITMER CO. sep 7

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE-In pursuance of a deed RUSTEE'S SALE—In pursuance of a deed of trust from Jacob Muddiman and wife, dated the first day of February, 1872, I shall proceed to sell, in front of the Mansion House, in the city of Alexandria, on SATUKDAY, the 21st day of November, at 12 o'clock m., the two-story BRICK TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND named therein, situated on the northeast corner of Alfred and Wolfe sts.

nev 5-td ALLEN C. HAR NON, Trustee.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from John S. Owens, bearing date the 8th day of July, 1865, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Prince William county, to secure the

Court of Prince William county, to secure the payment of a certain debt therein mentioned, I shall, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of November next, at Haymarket, offer at public sale that valurble farm known as STONECASTLE.

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Ramey, and of the debts outstanding against said estate, with their priorities, if any, and an account of the real estate left by the said William Grimes, to which his heirs may be now entitled, with the liens on the same, if any, with their priorities, required to be taken by the decree of the Corporation Court for s.id city, rendered on the 16th day of September, 1874, in a suit in chancery depending in said court, in which Bartholomew Delphy is plaintiff, and G. H. Ra-mey curator, and others are defendants, at which time and place you are required to attend.

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Grimes and the unknown heirs of Heary Grimes, deceased, defendants.
You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon MONDAY, the 16th day of November, 1874, if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter. (Sunday excepted) to take, at my office, in the Market House building, in the city of Alexandria, Va., an account of the administration of the estate of said William Grimes by said George H.

Given under my hand, as Special Commissioner, appointed by said decree the day and year first aforesaid. GEORGE A. MUSHBACH, oct 17-w4w Special Commissioner.

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